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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2829**

PATENT

Customer Number 28,220
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsuya OKAMURA et al.

Application No.: 10/591,645

Filed: September 5, 2006

For: PROBE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING PROBE

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) Group Art Unit: 2829
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) Examiner: Benitez, Joshua
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 4, 2009, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, and in accordance with the interview conducted with the Examiner on April 16, 2009, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Summary of the Interview follows the amendments section of this paper.

Remarks follow the Summary of the Interview of this paper.